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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. PROGOVERNMENT DAILY NOVEDADES OF MARCH 15 CARRIES ON FRONT PAGE TEXT OF FOLLOW-UP LETTER TO EDWARD KOCH BY CORNELIO HUECK, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS) WITH CAPTION "WHY ARE YOU KEEPING SILENT MR. KOCH".

2. LETTER STATES HUECK STILL WAITING FOR A REPLY TO HIS INVITATION TO HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO VISIT NICARAGUA AND VERIFY CHARGES IT HAS MADE. LETTER ENDS BY SAYING "IF YOUR SILENCE IS PROLONGED IT WILL BE TAKEN AS A NEGATIVE REPLY THAT THE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA WILL HAVE TO INTERPRET IN ITS TRUE HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL SENSE". ALSO ON FRONT PAGE CAPS READ "NEW YORK TIMES CLARIFYS" WHICH REFERS TO LETTER BY SOMOZA'S PRESS SECRETARY PUBLISHED IN N.Y. TIMES EDITION OF MARCH 14.

3. INSIDE PAGES CARRY UPI DISPATCH QUOTING GON AMBASSADOR TO UN GUILLERMO LANG AS SAYING PRESIDENT SOMOZA HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON GON POLICY TO HIMSELF AND AMBASSADOR SEVILLA SACASA. ACCORDING TO LANG THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT "THE FIRM POSITION OF OUR COUNTRY
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DOES NOT PERMIT INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY OTHER SOURCES...WHATEVER THEY MAY BE".

4. FYI: TO DATE NO COMMENTARY ON WOODCOCK MISSION. ITEM.
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